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Applicant(s): DAVID McCRAY PEELE
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Respectfully submitted,

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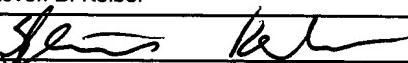


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1. BASIC FILING FEE								1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet		
Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description				1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification		
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES								1402	320	2402	160	Appeal Brief		
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